

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Simionescu et al.)	Examiner:	A. Kahn
Serial Number:	10/722,142)	Group Art Unit:	1796
Filed:	November 24, 2003)	Customer Number:	22827
Confirmation No:	4675)	Deposit Account:	04-1403
Title:	Fixation Method for Bioprostheses)		

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra		Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims	22	minus	46	=	0	X \$ 50 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	minus	5	=	0	X \$210 =	\$ 0.00

If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time, add \$370.00 (per application) \$ 0.00

Since Official Action set an original due date of September 12, 2008, 2008,
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response is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month \$120;
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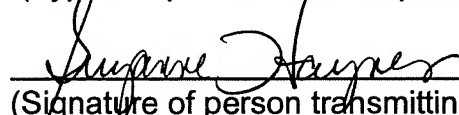
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 12, 2008, with regard to the above-captioned application, please find attached hereto:

A Complete Listing of the Claims beginning on page 2, and

Remarks beginning on page 6.